



I support a statewide ban on cell phone use in schools, with exceptions for emergencies or to assist students with disabilities. Classrooms should be places of focus and learning without the distractions of cell phones. Removing cell phones helps educators maintain a productive environment and allows students to fully engage with their lessons.

I also believe that New Hampshire's students are best served by our teachers and local leaders and not by one-size-fits-all mandates from the U.S. Department of Education. Our state knows its children best. Federal education funding should go directly to New Hampshire, giving us the flexibility to create diverse, innovative, and locally tailored programs that prepare students for the future.

I strongly support a Parental Bill of Rights. Parents have the fundamental right to be involved in their children's education, to know what is being taught, and to raise concerns without interference. Education should be a partnership between families and schools which is built on transparency, respect, and shared goals.

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